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PER YEAR 100

Short Course Schools in

AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta will Hold Short Course Schools as Follows

Claresholm Jan. 15th to Jan 20th
Gleichen Jan. 22nd to Jan 27th
Stony Plain Jan. 29th to Feb. 3rd
Olds Feb. 5th to Feb. 10th

Courses of instruction will be given in Live Stock Dairying Agronomy, Poultry Raising and Domestic Science

LIVE STOCK

Two carloads of pure bred stock will be carried. Instruction will be given in breed types, feeding, breeding, care and management of live stock.

1 GRAIN SOIL AND WEEDS

The Growing, Judging and Grading of Grains, Soil Cultivation, Noxious Weeds, Grasses and Fodder Crops. Samples of Grains and Weeds will be used for demonstration.

2 POULTRY

The Housing, Feeding, Hatching and Rearing, Incubators and Brooders will be in operation. Birds will be fattened, killed, dressed and packed for market.

3 DAIRYING

Instructions in Dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product, with farm dairy machinery in operation

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

This branch of work will be conducted by Miss MacAdams and Miss Perkins, graduates of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, Ontario.

Practical demonstrations will be given in the preparation and cooking of soups, meats, tough and tender cuts, vegetables, desserts, bread, cakes, pastry, and the general cookery of the average household. There will be a discussion of household sanitation and the prevention of disease.

At each Course there will be Judging Competitions held and prizes offered for proficiency.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

A grand Challenge Trophy has been offered by the Department of Agriculture, open for competition to teams from the four schools. The four men standing highest at the local competition will form the terms to compete for this trophy.

An effort is being made to obtain reduced railway rates and also rates for board and lodging.

Instruction is free and open to all. Women are especially invited to attend the lectures and demonstrations in Domestic Science, Poultry and Dairying.

Hon Duncan Marshall,

Minister of Agriculture, Province of Alberta

C. E. LEWIS

Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes

Local News

Drugs and stationery at Perrin's. Mr P Gillespie visited Calgary on Tuesday.

Rev. W. M. Chalmers was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Johnson's powdered floor wax at Perrins.

Get gramophone needles at Perrins.

Mrs. Alex. Dargie is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Dodd of Innisfail.

The Nesbit Stars will give a dance in Nesbit school on Friday evening Feb. 2nd.

Timothy seed wanted. Mail samples and price on same to The Olds Drug Co. Olds Alta.

Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24, and Easter Sunday will be on April 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prowse left on Monday evening for Charlottetown, P. E. I. where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Presbyterian Church services next Sunday. Red Lodge 11.30. Eagle Creek 3 p.m. Bowden 7.30. You are cordially invited to attend.

All Boy Scouts are ordered to meet at the club room on Saturday night at 7 o'clock sharp.

O. A. Roulston, Sec. Treas.

Can't be beat, Perrin's All Healing Ointment heals anything that's worth healing or is healable. 25 cts a box at Perrin's Drug Store Bowden.

Invitations are out announcing a Grand ball to be held in the Opera house under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge of Innisfail, Friday Feb. 2nd. A Calgary orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

It was learned at the C. P. R. Winnipeg offices Monday that arrangements have been made by the company to take over a very important road in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The new line, which now appears to have passed wholly into the hands and control of the transcontinental lines, is the Alberta Central, of which John T. Moore of Red Deer was the former president. Whether the connection of Mr. Moore with the road that he formerly held the charter of has fully terminated could not be fully ascertained, but it is known that the connection of the Canadian Pacific with the enterprise is now very close and all the business of the company is now done through the offices of the C. P. R. in Winnipeg and at Montreal.

Nesbit News

Mr. Border spent a couple of days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Warren of Vancouver is visiting her mother for a few weeks. Miss Emma Hawkins left for Calgary this week where she intends spending a holiday.

Mr. James Thompson who has been spending a month in this district, returned to Calgary on Monday.

One of the best dances ever held in Nesbit school was given by the baseball club last Friday night. The patronage was all that could be desired, while the music and refreshments satisfied the most critical. The club netted a handsome sum as a result of their venture.

Tenders Wanted

The trustees of Summit School District No. 1925, Bowden, invite tenders for the erection of a stable 39 by 16 feet. For details apply to the undersigned. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Feb. 10th 1912.

W. Hopkins, Secretary.

WE HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT

SWEATER COATS

AND

GOLF JACKETS

Which we are going to Reduce to suit the Purchaser

A full Line of Gents Furnishings

We Can Suit you in Style Fit and Price

Howard & Morfitt

THE SQUARE HOUSE

"Where It Pays to Deal"

Cutters, Light Sleighs and Bob Sleighs

And Everything that Slides at easy Prices and Easy Terms

Christie & Bernard



An IMPROMPTU DANCE

is Possible With the Edison Phonograph

S. Perrin, Agent, Bowden

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

"Your brother Joe's boy is inclined to be a little wild, isn't he?" "Wild ain't no name for him. Sometimes that boy don't seem to have no more sense than a college student."

In the treatment of summer complaint the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

"How's your brother?" "Not very well. He was playing with another little boy, seeing who could lean the farthest out of the window, and he won."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

He who's ever begging a match is a nuisance, but a lesser nuisance than the woman who is always trying to make one.

Your hands won't get chapped this winter if you use SNAP.

Milking, scouring the separator and cleaning up the stables, get the dirt and grime ground right into the skin.

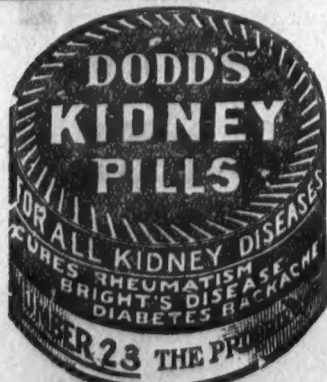
Coarse soap and hard rubbing only chap the skin. SNAP cleans and purifies because anti-septic—gets out the dirt without hard rubbing, and is soothing and healing to the skin.

120 25c. a can.

Advice is cheap unless one goes to an attorney for it.

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

England possesses more diminutive railways than any other country, for there are said to be several lines there that find one or two locomotives sufficient for their successful operation.



W.-N. U. No. 881

Energy Saved
"Are you going to start a garden next year?"
"I am not," replied the luckless amateur. "Next year, instead of burying good stuff, I'm going to eat it."

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

Mother has Trouble Enough, Child!
"Ma, this egg is bad."
"That's all right, you eat it anyhow. Do you suppose I am going to pay forty cents a dozen for eggs and have them wasted?"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

"Did you ever play in Hamlet?" inquired a theatrical manager of a recent acquisition to his company.
"Ever!" exclaimed the newcomer.
"Why, I've played in every hamlet between here and Niobrara, Nebraska."

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

"Now," said the warden to the forger, who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature, I'll sign your official papers for you."

**NOW I CAN SAY
I AM CURED**

AFTER TAKING GIN PILLS

Bridgeville, N. S.
"For twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and have been treated by many doctors but found little relief. I had given up all hope of getting cured when I tried Gin Pills. Now, I can say with a happy heart, that I am cured after using four boxes of GIN PILLS."

DANIEL F. FRASER.
Just think of it! Four boxes of Gin Pills cured Mr. Fraser—and he had suffered for twenty years and he had been treated by doctors, too. It is just such cases as his, which prove the power of Gin Pills to cure Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Straining Urine, Suppression or Incontinence of the Urine, Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago. Try Gin Pills on our positive guarantee of a cure or your money back. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. U., Toronto. 93

A Passkey
"Do you know of any good remedy for a dealock?"
"I should suggest a key to the situation."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The poor imitate the rich and get poorer; the rich imitate the poor and get richer.—New York Press.

**LITTLE WORRIES
IN THE HOME**

IT IS THESE THAT BRING WRINKLES AND MAKE WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY OLD

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion, and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure, a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

Among the thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and new strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. W. C. Daerr, London, Ont., who says: "About two years ago I found myself so badly run down that it was almost impossible to perform my household duties. I fell off in flesh, was weak and very pale, had no appetite, feet constantly cold, and to further make my life miserable I was afflicted with those other ailments from which so many women suffer. I tried many kinds of medicine, but got no benefit, and began to feel that I was slipping into chronic invalidism. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I felt somewhat hopeless decided to do so. To my delight, after taking the Pills a few weeks, I felt much better, and a further use of them brought me back to my old time health. I have since recommended the Pills to many others, and those who have used them have always been benefitted."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS

ONE TIRED WOMAN AND ONE LITTLE OVEN

You have probably been there yourself—perhaps are right now.

Bright women all over Canada are getting away from this. They welcome **MOONEY'S BISCUITS** as a most acceptable substitute for their own bread and biscuits.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION

SODA BISCUITS

are the crispest, creamiest crackers made. Better still, they are baked in Winnipeg; right at your very door. They come to you fresh as the product of your own oven.

You can have them in air-tight packages or sealed tins as you prefer.

**LET
MOONEY
DO IT**



Many speculators become bears after they have gone broke as bulls.

The most abused word in the English language is "guaranteed."

The devil seldom wastes any time trying to tempt the busy man.

**10¢
EVERYWHERE**

**GREAT WEST
CUT PLUG
SMOKING TOBACCO**

FOR QUALITY AND VALUE.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion on Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. No more than 200 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Inspected territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections and in unexplored territory the track applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mines shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, monthly, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty hereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn home homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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McCormick Farm Machinery
Gasoline Engines, Threshers
Outfits, Tractors, P. & O.
Plows, and Binder Twine

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News Want Ads. For Results

Union Bank of Canada

Paid-up Capital \$ 4,755,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits 3,300,000
Total Assets, (Over) 53,000,000

London, England Office,
51, Threadneedle Street, E.C.

A Branch of this Bank has been established in London, England, at No. 51, Threadneedle Street, E.C., where Letters of Credit and Drafts payable at all important points in Canada and the United States, can be purchased, and Money Transfers arranged.

A Visitors' Room is provided for the convenience of clients of the Bank when in London, to which their mail may be addressed. Correspondence solicited.

London Branch: **F. W. ASHE, Manager.**
G. M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.

Work in Legislature

The Legislature convened after the Christmas recess, on Monday, January 22nd. The three weeks that the House was in session last year was a busy time for the members, especially for the Committees. The first month of every session is generally a busy one for the committees, as all bills require considerable amount of review before they are ready to be presented to the House.

Legislation is to be introduced respecting the employment of women in any place of business. The Act is supported by the labor organizations of the Province and is in charge of Mr. Cross. It provides that no woman shall work more than Ten hours a day, and that factories and places of business where women are employed shall supply every reasonable facility for their comfort and health while they are on the premises.

Two of the most important bills of the session are the Rural Municipalities' Bill, and the Town's Bill. The passing of the Rural Municipalities' Bill marks a milestone in the social and material development of the Province. Under the constitution Alberta has the same right of local self government as is enjoyed by the older provinces of the east. The development of local autonomy in the western provinces is an interesting study. It has, on the whole, kept pace with material growth. It was in 1883 that the first ordinance respecting municipalities was passed. It was revised and consolidated in 1888, and again in 1894, and a third time in 1897. According to the bill the province will be divided into municipalities eighteen miles square, governed by seven councillors. The bill originally provided for a reeve, and six councillors, but the house and committee of the whole decided that the council when elected should select their own chairman, who will be the reeve. By this means, electors will be more apt to consider the whole personnel of the council rather than the reeve. The Act goes into power the next year. The general powers and duties of councils have been much enlarged, covering the items of public health, nuisance grounds, cemeteries, hospitals, wolf bounties, prairie fires, traction engines, and enforcing the law respecting motor cars, and many other powers incident to municipal institution. The original bill provided to give municipalities power to prevent horse racing. This clause was unanimously struck out. The total debentures issued by any municipality is not to exceed five per cent of the assessed value of the land, and shall not run longer than twenty years. All buildings and improvements are free from taxation.

Co-ordinate with the Rural Municipalities' Bill Act stands the Town Act, although it does not involve such changes in the existing laws respecting towns as the former. The most important principle set forth is the fact that henceforth the fiscal system of towns shall be based on the single tax idea. It enacts that in towns, land shall be assessed at its fair actual value, exclusive of the value of buildings and improvements thereon. The owner of a special franchise in addition to an assessment of land, shall be assessed for the actual of the plant and apparatus value less a reasonable deduction for depreciation.

These bills are still before the Committee of the whole house, and no doubt the members during the recess, have been busy in canvassing the opinions of their constituents and many important details will no doubt be sandpapered up before the bill receives the sanction of the Committee of the whole.

The Markets

WINTER WHEAT

1 Red	64
2	64
3	61
4	53
5	43
6	36

SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern	75
2	72
3	65
4	5
5	46
6	36
1 Rej Northern	55
2	52
3	47
Feed	31
Oats 38 and over	23
Oats under 38	21
3 Barley	44
4 Barley	36
Feed	27
Flax	1.40
Rej	90
Rye	50

Clubbing Rates

We wish to call our readers attention again to the following clubbing offers. Every week people are taking advantage of them and renewing their subscriptions to the news. The favorite clubbing companions seem to be the Family Herald and the demand for this is followed closely by a call for the Canadian Farm Journal; Ralph Connors works no doubt having something to do with its popularity. We would like to see all get in on these bargains while they last and again quote our terms.

The Bowden News and The Family Herald and Weekly Star at a fine art picture "Home Again" worth \$1 alone a total value of \$3 secured thru The News for 1.80.

The Bowden News and The Canadian Farm Journal reg sub \$1 also your choice of one of Ralph Connor's \$1.25 books total value \$3.25 given thru us for \$2.00.

The Bowden News and The Weekly Mail and Empire reg sub \$1, also large picture of Hon R. L. Borden. total value at least \$2.25 Our bargain \$1.50.

The Bowden News and The North West Farmer the pioneer journal of the west. Reg sub \$1 our rate for both \$1.75.

The Bowden News and The Canada Monthly, one of the best magazines which is sold on subscription for \$1.50 per year. We give the two papers for \$1.40.

According to the Annual report of the department of the Interior recently tabled at Ottawa, it is estimated that there are about 202,097, 985 acres of land available for some form of Agriculture, in the province. This means that there are 188,811 homesteads still to be taken up, which will support a farming population of at least 644,055 people.

THE COST OF LIVING

Has been greatly reduced in and around Innisfail since I started.

THE COLISEUM

Cut the Prices to the lowest market value has been my motto. The colors has been nailed to the mast. Stay with the store that has made it possible for you to get goods at reasonable prices. The prices at the Coliseum are still the lowest owing to stocktaking reductions on all winter goods. Fur and Sheep lined Coats, Men and boys Suits.

Get our Prices on Groceries. Ten Thousand Fence Posts for sale.

One six ringed cook stove (second hand) for sale.

Butter, Eggs, Mutton and Beef wanted in trade.

Two Cars of Flour have arrived at

THE COLISEUM

For Up-to-date Lines and Linable Prices

Wm. Hodge, Prop Phone 65, Innisfail

THE BOWDEN MERCANTILE CO.

Remember This

We are going out of the Men's Ready-made Clothing and Crockery and if you want anything in in those lines you will get a bargain at the Bowden Mercantile Co.

BOWDEN MERCANTILE CO.

Bowden

Alberta

PACIFIC POOL ROOM and BOWLING ALLEYS

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First Class Barber Shop In Connection. Tobaccos, Cigars and Soft Drinks

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Calgary Property For Sale or Exchange for Good Farm Lands

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Our List of Farm Lands is Unsurpassed

We Have Special Prices and Terms on a Lot of Land

It Will Pay You to See Our List Before Buying

We Have Farms in the States to Trade for Land in Alberta

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Fred H. Hunter

Manager of the White Swan Creamery
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

AGENT FOR
DE LAVAL
CREAM SEPARATORS
A supply of De Laval Separator Oil and Repairs are always in Stock at the Creamery



What Is the Selling Price?

Wholesale price \$1.00
Cost of doing business 22%
Retailer's profit 10%
Retail selling price ?

Basing your percentage on selling price the answer is not \$1.32.

If you will answer this question, or ask how to answer it, we will send you free a 48 page book for retailers.

It will give you some inside information on getting at the whole cost of doing business.

Will explain how successful retailers are getting, every day, a statement of what each clerk is worth in profits.

Will tell you how to know every day, all the year around, what is on your shelves—which stock moves and which doesn't.

Why shouldn't you have at your fingers' ends as much success-producing information as any other retailer?

We'll send the book to every retailer who tells us how he figures the problem.

Figure it on your letter-head or ask for the book.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,
81 Burroughs Block, Detroit, Michigan

Mrs. B.—That nurse girl is sensible; she won't allow anyone to kiss the baby while she's near.
Mr. B.—No one would want to while she is near.

STRONG WORDS OF PRAISE.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Clarke, Stirling, Ont., writes:—"I wish to give this unsolicited testimonial to the great value of Baby's Own Tablets. Our little girl, born last February was at first very constipated. When other remedies failed—we tried the Tablets and in a week she was completely cured. By the use of the Tablets she has been kept well and happy ever since." It is strong praise like this that has made Baby's Own Tablets so popular. Thousands of other mothers have said:—"Once we gave the Tablets a trial we had nothing but praise for them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It seems rather fitting that a man who is down and out should be taken up and run in occasionally.

Itching and Burning on Face and Throat

Sores Disfigured So He Dreaded to Appear in Public. No Rest Night or Day. Cuticura Ointment Cured.

"Six months ago my face and throat all broke out and turned into a running sore. I did not bother about it at first, but in one week's time the disease had spread so rapidly over my face and throat and the burning itching sores became so painful that I began to seek relief in different medicines, but none seemed to give me any relief. The sores disfigured my face to such an extent that I dreaded to appear in public.

"I suffered terribly and could get no rest night or day. At last a friend advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I had about given up hope, but thought I would have one more try, and so I used a little Cuticura Ointment, and it helped me from the start. I continued using it and in six weeks' time was completely cured, and can say I would advise anyone suffering from skin disease to use Cuticura Ointment, as it is the best healing balm in the world." (Signed) Roscoe Good, Seven Persons, Alta., Feb. 18, 1911.

FOUND RELIEF ONLY FROM CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My little girl when only a few weeks old broke out on the top of her head and it became a solid scab. Then her cheeks became raw and sore and after trying different remedies found relief only from using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It lasted six months or more, but after a thorough treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment never had any return." (Signed) Mrs. W. B. Owen, Yackin College, N. C., May 26, 1911.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most successful treatment for skin and scalp troubles of infants, children and adults. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Although sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 54 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

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HAUNTED

BY
GERTRUDE WARDEN

Author of "Dancing Leaves,"
"The Sentimental Sex," "The
Crime of Monte Carlo,"
etc., etc.

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued).

CHAPTER IV.
A Night Walk

Harry seized his valise and stumbled out of the train.

The fresh air, blowing straight from the sea, revived him. Both the windows of the compartment he had vacated were shut, although he was convinced that one had been opened when he left London.

He was feeling heavy and sick. Unused to sensations of physical discomfort, his thoughts flew back to the last occasion upon which he had endured exactly the same disagreeable symptoms. It was on a visit he had paid with a journalist friend to Chinatown. He had smoked a pipe of opium, and had fallen asleep and had felt very ill when he awoke.

"Drugged, by Jove!" he murmured softly to himself.

He went back to the compartment of the train and searched along the floor for the end of the cigarette he had been smoking. But he could find no trace of it. What was more important was to discover whether he had been robbed by his mysterious fellow-traveller.

In the waiting-room of the station he opened his valise with the key he carried in his pocket. There was little worth taking, but as far as he could see by a hasty inspection nothing had been touched. In his pocket, too, his purse remained with the same contents he had last seen there, eleven pounds in gold and some odd silver and coppers. Only when he had examined his pocket-book did the conviction come to him that at least had been thoroughly overhauled.

Harry was neat and methodical in trifles. He remembered clearly that he had slipped five £10 notes within a compartment in the book, which was a solid Russia leather affair, bearing his initials, and fastened with a spring and a stout elastic band. Upon the leaves of the book he had made certain notes, and within a larger compartment he had placed two envelopes, one containing the letter from the London lawyers, and another those papers concerning his father and himself which Messrs. Trentham & Ash had asked for. They included copies of his parent's marriage certificate and of his own birth register, several old letters, one in particular from his grandfather, Gerard Worth, insisting upon the change in his son-in-law's name from Clavel to Clavelworth.

Half a dozen of his own cards were likewise kept within the cover of the book. Nothing was missing, but the bank notes appeared to have been hastily thrust into the compartment which contained the letters and papers, and Harry was ready to swear that the arrangement of these last had been altered.

He had prepared them after a certain fashion in order to place them in the lawyer's hands on his return from Dorsetshire, should he make up his mind to claim the name and the property, but not one of them was in its proper place.

Some one had clearly gone over them hurriedly, and replaced them without any regard to their disorder. And the someone could be no other than the man who called himself Leopold Sarto, and who had induced Harry to smoke a cigarette of drugged tobacco.

Yet what could it all mean?

The man was no common thief, for he had had Harry entirely at his mercy, and yet he had left his money untouched. He had given, too, unasked, the address of a well-known London Club, the fact that he had been at school with the last of the Clavels, and had detested him very thoroughly, could not justify his extraordinary curiosity concerning a man who called himself Payne Clavelworth.

Henry Payne had been the name of Harry's father, and Harry had a dim recollection of having been told that Payne and Clavel were both derived from a Norman origin, and that every Clavel was a Payne Clavel. Consequently, the juxtaposition of the two names might well enchain the attention of a man who had known and hated the Clavels.

"But we are not in the middle ages," the young man reflected, "even though the man may be an adventurer. He never said where he came from, by the way, though he asked me endless questions. What was that long tale he was telling me—rather, well, it seemed—before I fell off to sleep? I feel convinced he followed me, drugged me and examined everything in my pocket-book, though what good its contents may do him Heaven only knows. Is he a blackmailer? It is quite possible. Did he get out at Bloxham as he said he would? I did not tell him I meant to change there, but as he went over my pocket-book he must have found my ticket for Crayborne."

The incident left an intensely disquieting feeling upon the young man, but it only strengthened his determination to proceed at once to Bloxham, and from that town to make his way by some means to Crayborne before

nightfall.

The booking office at Seacombe station was closed, and Harry had some difficulty in summoning an official to answer his questions. Sarto had had been right when he had spoken of Dorsetshire slowness. The season at Seacombe was not supposed to begin until a week later, and Seacombe out of season was not used to bestirring itself. The clerk at the booking-office, when he at length put in an appearance, proved a gentle-faced lad who was astonished at Harry's desire to leave Seacombe for Bloxham that same evening. As to reaching Crayborne, that he pronounced to be out of the question.

"You may get there tomorrow," he said. "But if you are a stranger in these parts, sir, you will be amking a great mistake if you go to Crayborne. Hardly any of the trains from Bloxham to Dorsetshire stop there. In the season now and again a few of our visitors go to Crayborne for an hour or so on account of Mr. Hardy's novels speaking of the country, but there's nothing to see there. It's just a small village. Several years ago people made a lot of excursions to Crayborne. But that was when the crimes were on. They never go now."

Realizing at last that the attractions of Seacombe could not tempt this obstinate stranger, the clerk informed Harry that in an hour's time there was a train to Bloxham, and leaving the station, Harry walked briskly along the esplanade by the sea to clear his thoughts before continuing his journey.

By the time he reached the station to take his place in the Bloxham train the young man had almost begun to think his former suspicions fanciful and absurd.

"Why should not that fellow's story have been true?" he asked himself. "He admitted knowing my name well, and since he had to go back to Dorsetshire, it seems natural that he should have chosen my compartment. He was explaining his connection with the Clavels when I fell asleep. Certainly he described beautifully some lady whose heart had apparently been broken by the man he called the last Clavel. 'Moving to music of her thoughts,' he said; and 'like a tall, white, garden lily, crowned with gold.' Her name was Anne—Lady Anne Daubeney; I remember it well. It seems ridiculous to think an architect of reputation, who gave me his name and address would drug me. But he was inquisitive, and if, as may be possible, I fell asleep with the heat he must have had the impertinence to glance through the papers in my pockets, possibly to make himself certain of my identity. Perhaps I may meet him at Bloxham. If not, I may look him up at his club the next time I am in London, if only to hear the rest of the story of the Lady Anne."

Leopold Sarto had spoken truly enough of the dullness of Bloxham. In Roman days it had been a place of considerable importance, washed by an arm of the sea and enclosed by massive walls. But the sea had deserted Bloxham for many years, grass grew in her streets, and ivy and moss on her ruined ramparts, which enclosed gardens and waste places instead of habitations. Harry had little difficulty in discovering the great, red-brick inn, "large enough for a regiment," described by Sarto. The building must have done a great trade in the old coaching days, when Bloxham still maintained a reputation for its markets, but now Harry found it desolate enough.

He ordered dinner of a listless maid-servant, strolled round an empty smoking room, and finally, seeking out the proprietor, inquired of him whether Mr. Leopold Sarto had discovered the packet of letters for which he had returned from London.

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ORDER OF WIDE SCOPE IS ISSUED BY RAILWAY BOARD

A General Inquiry Will be Made by Board of Railway Commissioners Into the Whole Question of Freight Rates in the Three Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—One of the most important orders ever issued by the board of railway commissioners was made public when it was announced that a general inquiry will be undertaken by the board into all freight rates in effect in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, west of and including Port Arthur. The order states that if it is found that the tolls charged by the railways are excessive the same shall be reduced as the board may determine. The first sitting of the board in connection with the inquiry will be held at Ottawa on Feb. 13 to consider the procedure on the inquiry. In the meantime the board is applying to the minister of justice to appoint counsel to represent the public upon the inquiry. The inquiry will extend to British Columbia for the reason that the tolls of the railway companies operating in that province are already the subject of inquiry, upon the complaints of the Vancouver board of trade and the United Farmers of Alberta.

The order states that many complaints have been made as to the rates charged by the railways, but the board had delayed taking action until the Regina rate case had been settled. The Supreme Court having ordered in connection with the consideration of this case that the discrimination in favor of points in Manitoba against points in Saskatchewan and Alberta must be removed by the reduction of class rates to points in the two provinces further west the board is free to undertake a wider investigation as to the whole question of western freight rates.

The order which is signed by His Hon. J. P. Mabee, chief commissioner, is as follows:

"Whereas many general complaints and petitions have been made to the board against the existing freight rates charged by the railway companies operating in Canada west of Lake Superior, and the board had been delaying the consideration thereof until the final determination of the Regina rate case.

"And, whereas, the Supreme Court of Canada on the 5th day of December, ultimo, dismissed the appeal of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway companies from the order of the board No. 12,150, dated the 10th day of December, 1910, in the matter of the application of the City of Regina (above referred to) requiring the discrimination in favor of points in the province of Manitoba and against points in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, to be removed by requiring the class freight rates from Port Arthur and Fort William, and points east thereof, to the said points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the said decision having left the board free to undertake a wider inquiry, and

"Whereas, as the tolls of the railway companies operating in the province of British Columbia are already the subject of inquiry by the board upon the complaints of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the United Farmers of Alberta, and

"Whereas, the board is empowered by the act upon its motion to hear and determine any matter or thing which, under the act, it might inquire into, hear and determine, upon application or complaint—

"Therefore, it is declared to be advisable that

"(1) A general inquiry be at once undertaken by the board into all freight rates in effect in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and in the province of Ontario, west of and including Port Arthur and Fort William, with the view that in the event of its being determined that the said tolls, or any of them, are excessive, and the same shall be reduced as the board may determine.

"(2) A sitting of the board will be held at the city of Ottawa on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1912, at 10 a.m., to consider the procedure upon the said inquiry and give directions with reference thereto."

CHANGE FOR MANITOBA M. P.

Mounted Police Will be Withdrawn from Area to be Added Under Boundary Settlement

Ottawa, Ont.—It is reported here from an authentic source that plans are already being devised by the Manitoba Government for the policing of the new territory which the province is expected to receive when the boundary arrangements are completed, and that the new arrangements may mean a complete readjustment of the force in Manitoba. At present the territory which the province expects depends upon the R.N.W.M.P. for the preservation of law and order, but since Manitoba dispensed with the services of that force several years ago, it is not intended that the new district will be long under its jurisdiction, but that the province itself will take over the policing of its own territory clean through to the bay. The new scheme has in view, it is stated, the appointment of a commissioner, who will in the added capacity of provincial coroner, have charge of investigations connected with the commission of more serious offences, such as murder, etc., and the policing of the new territory. The name which has been connected here with that post is that of Coroner Ingalls. The commissioner will have an assistant under him.

It is stated that the policing of the new territory will involve the appointment of patrols, the work of which will be much similar to that of the R. N. W. M. P. The office of provincial chief of police, it is understood, will still be maintained, but his work will, it is said, be simply in connection with the maintaining of general law and order in the settled parts of the province.

TREATIES OF ARBITRATION

Senate Asked to Adopt Important Resolutions With Regard to Treaties

Washington, D.C.—The arbitration treaties were broached in the Senate when Senator Cummins sought adoption of a resolution asking the President to ascertain whether Great Britain and France would consent to a provision requiring the parties to the treaties to submit to arbitration all justifiable controversies with other countries, regardless of whether they had treaties with others or not. Senator Burton objected to immediate action and the resolution will be held over until Mr. Cummins will address the Senate.

Setting Pace for Canada

London, Eng.—The movement for more attractive Canadian Government offices here received an impetus from The News that the Federal Parliament of Australia has approved of the purchase of a site on the Strand for a handsome seven-story Australia building costing \$3,000,000. The high commissioner for the Commonwealth and the agent-general of six Australian states will all have headquarters in the building.

DOMINION PLANS TO EXTEND ZOO

Preparation of Jasper Park for Game To be Taken up in Spring

Edmonton, Alta.—One of the first things which will be taken up in the spring by the Dominion relative to the government parks in Alberta will be the fencing and improving generally of the property known as Jasper Park, where another buffalo herd is to be developed, and other animals native to this part of Canada are to be kept.

There are now at Banff a dozen each of elk and moose, which are to be transferred to other parks, probably within a week or two. This has been made necessary by the rapid increase of these animals. From this the government is taking hope that it will be able to stock its own parks hereafter without going to any further expense in buying big game. The death rate was so low last year, and the rate of increase so encouraging, that it is hoped the buffalo herd will soon have reached a size that may make the Canadian Government able to sell to other parks, and finally get back the original investment.

At present there are a few more buffalo across the line which may be brought over to Canada, as the roundup is still going on. Latest reports, however, state that black leg is afflicting the buffalo in Montana seriously, and no more will be allowed to come into Canada until it is thoroughly determined whether or not this report is true, and until the proposed importations are thoroughly examined, to prevent the spread of that disease in the Canadian herds.

Ogilvie Managing Director Reviews Present Western Situation

Montreal.—In reviewing the present Western crop situation, F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, said:

"The total amount of wheat marketed to date exceeds 100,000,000 bushels. The bulk of what is now remaining in the country is low grade. A large proportion of this, variously estimated at from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels is totally unfit for milling.

"While there has been much criticism regarding the transportation conditions throughout the West it must be remembered that the railways have shown their ability to move a very large quantity of the crop, when one realizes that this includes all grains and making due allowances for the fact that the harvest this year was several weeks later than usual.

"With the continued development of the country it is apparent that transportation facilities east of Fort William and Port Arthur must be very materially increased in the immediate future."

Sun Yat Sen Will Lead His Own Men San Francisco, California.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese Republic, personally will lead an army of 150,000 men against the Manchus at Peking. This announcement was contained in a cable message received by the Chinese Free Press. The troops already mobilized at Nanking will be a part of the attacking army.

CHINA SOURCE OF WORRY

Intervention Will Begin Only When Legations Indicate That It Is Necessary.

Paris, France.—The Chinese question and the possibility of intervention by the powers in China in some form, are the absorbing topics of decision just now in diplomatic circles here. The feeling, however, is that nothing of a concrete nature is justified or can be carried out for the present. Nevertheless the point has been raised informally in international banking circles as to the wisdom of the banking groups and the powers joining in the arrangement of some definite suggestion with the idea of preserving the real interests of China.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that the powers as such are not able to intervene unless foreign property in China should be endangered or attacked and the legations should report that the time had arrived for the powers to act.

Banking groups, however, are in a different position for they are free from political considerations. The idea is that the banking combinations of Russia and Japan might join the banking groups of Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States in arranging a concrete plan for the settlement of the Chinese difficulty which if China herself should be unable to solve her own destiny might be submitted to the conflicting elements and backed by the offer of substantial loans in order to help place China on her feet.

For the present the idea of an international banking conference on the subject has not advanced beyond an idea.

FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN

German Crown Prince Credited With Such a Desire

Berlin, Germany.—Crown Prince Wilhelm is now credited with a desire to emulate the example of his father in cultivating the friendship of England.

Since the future emperor has returned from Datzig, he has done his utmost, short of making a public demonstration to make it clear that his behavior during the debate in the Reichstag last November was not intended as an anti-British demonstration, but was meant to show his opposition only to certain features of the German foreign policy.

It is stated that he earnestly wished to be regarded as a friend to England, and that he has written to many friends in the latter country along those lines.

CAPITAL INCREASE TO \$25,000,000

Sir George E. Walker, President of Canadian Bank of Commerce Makes Announcement

Toronto, Ont.—Although it was plain that the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having exhausted its authorized capital by the absorption of the Eastern Townships Bank, would necessarily soon seek new powers in this direction, the statement of Sir Edmund Walker, uttered in the most matter-of-fact tone, at the annual meeting recently, that the directors had decided to recommend an increase in the authorized capital to \$25,000,000, produced an audible gasp from the assembled shareholders.

The secret obviously had been well kept. Indeed, it is possible that the decision to make the recommendation was not formally ratified until the meeting of directors.

GRAIN GOES SOUTH

Large Amount is Paid in Duty at North Portal

North Portal, Sask.—During September, October, November and December there were shipped through this port to the United States 12,659 bushels of Canadian flax, the duty on which, at 25c. a bushel, was \$3,164.75. Of this amount 1,683 bushels were delivered by wagon by farmers close to the border, the balance being shipped from Milestone, Weyburn and other Soo line points. During the same period 6,904 bushels of oats entered the United States, representing a duty of \$1,035.65, and 8,366 of wheat, representing a duty of about \$800. As half of this quantity was shipped in bond to eastern Canada points, this means a total of over \$5,000 paid into the United States treasury by the Canadian farmer near the boundary.

HEADING FOR PEACE RIVER

C. P. R. Files Route Map for North Vancouver Terminus

Vancouver, B. C.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has filed a route map to run along the south side of Burrard Inlet from Port Moody into North Vancouver. This is taken as a move to propose North Vancouver as the southern terminus of the Canadian Pacific line to the Peace River country.

The C. P. R. and other companies are said to be ready with proposals to build from Vancouver into Northern British Columbia. The question is one of the big subjects for the coming session of the legislature.

86,500 TONS OF SOOT IN LONDON

Annually About Five Tons to Every Acre in City are Deposited

London, Eng.—The Lancet, the leading medical journal says that 86,500 tons of soot are deposited annually in London, on an average of 4 1/2 tons on an acre. This comes chiefly from ill-consumed coal, and domestic open stoves.

TIED BY ACTS

Effort to amend Favored Nation Treaties With Foreign Countries

Ottawa.—At the last Imperial Conference, a resolution was passed, upon the proposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking the British Government to approach the twelve countries with whom the United Kingdom has "favored nation" treaties, and to ask that they should agree to an amendment of the treaties in such a form as to exempt the self-governing dominions from the operation of the said treaties.

It is now announced that the British Foreign Office has made public the fact that the negotiations have failed of success and that every one of the countries involved has declined to accept the proposition. There are 12 countries on the list, viz:—Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Spain, Switzerland, in Europe; Japan, in Asia, with the Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Colombia, and Venezuela, in South America.

When Premier Borden was asked what would be the policy of his Government in this connection, he replied:

"We will wait until we receive the official communication from London, and when we have received it, we will give it due consideration. So far I have no knowledge of the matter at all."

The effect of the refusal to amend the treaties will simply be that unless the British Government is willing to denounce the treaties, Canada will still be tied by the dead diplomats.

For instance, the treaty with Denmark was negotiated by the Government of Oliver Cromwell and several of the others are also centuries old.

G. T. P. WANT A BIG LOAN

Heads of Railway Ask for Assistance to Extent of \$15,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—President Charles M. Hays and William Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, visited Ottawa recently on important business, the mission affecting relations between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Government. The railway magnates saw Premier Borden, Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Work, with whom they held a lengthy conference in the office of the Prime Minister.

The visit had to do with the finances of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is said that the company proposed to ask the Government for a substantial sum which is placed at fifteen million dollars.

The government under the revised contract of 1904 has already pledged to assist the company in the way of bond guarantee amounting to \$13,000 a mile on the prairie section and three-fourths of the mountain section. In 1909 the company asked for and obtained a loan of ten million dollars at three per cent. from the government.

351,000 NEW SETTLERS

Increase of 40,000 in Immigration Arrivals in 1911.

Winnipeg, Man.—Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, recently handed out official figures of immigration for the calendar year, 1911.

These show an immigration of 351,000, as against 311,084 in 1910.

One hundred and thirty thousand persons crossed the border from the United States last year as compared with 121,451 in 1910.

Immigration from Great Britain totalled 175,000, which represents an increase of 30 per cent. from Scotland, and 20 per cent. net from England, over 1910.

There was a relative decrease from Europe and other foreign countries.

A phenomenal increase in the number of immigrants from the United States was the feature of the last months of the year, becoming first apparent in September.

GREAT WATERWAYS CASE

Premier of Alberta Despatches Letter to Ottawa Government

Toronto, Ont.—A further conference between Arthur L. Sifton of Alberta and C. A. Masten, K. C., counsel for the Provincial Government, in the Great Waterways disallowance suit, resulted in a personal letter being despatched to Premier Borden at Ottawa, in which Mr. Sifton states the final definite policy with which he and Mr. Masten have arrived in the question of settlement with the Royal Bank and W. R. Clarke, who claim that they should be compensated for alleged losses of \$372,000 and \$500,000, if the title to the \$6,000,000 now lying in the bank as the proceeds of the \$7,400,000 bond issue of the defaulting railway company is to be transferred to the province under the Alberta Act, they seek to have disallowed.

FOR GOOD ROADS

System of Government Aid to Be Placed Under Dept. of Railways

Ottawa.—The system of Government aid to good roads will be placed under the direction of Railways and Canals, and not of Public Works as has been reported. This lends color to the report that A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister, and probably the best authority in the country on road-making, will be at the head of it.

While not definitely announced, it is probable that the aid will take the form of substantial grants to the construction and improvement of trunk roads and main arteries, as distinguished from concessions and cross-roads.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 21, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke ii, 8-20
Memory Verses 10, 11—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Those days of verse 1 are spoken of in Gal. iv, 4, as "the fullness of time," the time appointed before the world was, for the great deliverer to come, for "known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world" (Acts xv, 18). He declareth the end from the beginning and doeth according to His will both in heaven and on earth, turning the king's heart whithersoever He will (Isa. xli, 10; Dan. iv, 35; Ps. cxxxv, 6; Prov. xxi, 1). So it came to pass that the world ruler's decree was used by the Lord of all the earth to fulfill His purpose and to cause the Prince of the kings of the earth, the King of kings and the Lord of lords to be born at this long before appointed time and place. But so out of harmony with God is this world which He made and the people who inhabit it that there was no room for the Creator in the world which He had made and no welcome for Him. "There was no room for them in the inn (verse 7). Does the thought of it lead you to say "Oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus there is room in my heart for Thee? If so, then you may rejoice in the comfort of John i, 12; Rev. iii, 20.

The story of the shepherds takes us back to Abel and to Moses and David and Amos, and the darkness makes us think of the darkness that now is and will be till He shall come again in His glory (Isa. ix, 1-3). The night is far spent, the day is at hand, and the time for our new bodies and the redemption of Israel is ever drawing nearer (Rom. xiii, 11, 12; Luke xxi, 28). The shepherds were doing just as they had always done, watching over their flocks, when the angel of the Lord came suddenly upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them (verse 9). Moses and David and Amos were keeping their flocks, Elieha was plowing, Peter and John and others were at their nets, Matthew at the receipt of custom, when the special call came to them. It is required of some that they leave their former calling and of others that they continue where they were and therein abide with God (I Cor. vii, 23, 24). Note the visits of the Lord to such lowly people as Hagar, Monah and his wife, Gideon and others and in Isa. lvi, 15, His two dwelling places. To Zacharias and Mary and the shepherds there was given the heavenly "Fear not (verse 10; 1, 13, 30). It was also the angel's message on the resurrection morning (Matt. xxviii, 5). How can we explain our slowness to tell all people the good tidings of great joy? Is it because the good tidings has never brought us the joy unspeakable of I Pet. i, 8? The letters of II Kings vii, 8, 9, puts us to shame. What can we say to Christ? Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host is heard by the shepherds saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men" (verse 14). Listen to the testimony of more than a hundred millions of angels in Rev. v, 11, 12, and then if you know that you are redeemed join more heartily in the song of Rev. v, 9, 10.

The Lord Jesus in all His life on earth never sought His own glory nor His own will, and it must have been with joy that He said to His Father in His great prayer, "I have glorified Thee on the earth" (John vi, 38; viii, 50; xvii, 4). Our motto should be "that God in all things may be glorified" (I Pet. iv, 11; I Cor. x, 31). When the Lord Jesus shall have become the peace of Israel and shall have spoken peace to the nations through Israel then quickly shall the whole earth be filled with the glory of the Lord (Mic. v, 5; Zech. ix, 10; Num. xiv, 21). His people shall be willing in the day of His power (Ps. cx, 3). The angels, having executed their commission went away into heaven; simply went home. How easy it sounds, how wonderful and glorious it is, that we have ever with us these ministering ones who behold the face of our Father in heaven (Heb. i, 14; Matt. xviii, 10). The shepherds did not seem to question for one moment the good news they had heard, and they considered the angels as the Lord's messengers, for they said, "Let us go now even into Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us" (verse 15). They did not delay, but made haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger as they had been told (verse 12, 16). It was not any kind of a figurative manger, but literally a place from where cattle ate their food. As a rule the statements of Scripture are plain literal statements, and unless the language is plainly figurative, as when the Lord said, "I am the vine," "I am the door," "The trees of the field shall clap their hands," we must take it to mean just what it says. Accepting this babe as the Saviour, Christ the Lord, they made known what was told them concerning this child (verses 11, 17). With the artlessness of simple-minded people they just believed what they had heard and told what they had seen, making us think of Peter and John, who said long afterwards concerning the same person: "We cannot but speak the things we have seen."

Connaught May Visit the States

London.—It is understood the home and Canadian governments have exchanged views on the propriety of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught visiting the United States officially.

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Should Remove the Snowbanks

On several of our sidewalks, particularly the ones running east and west, the last windstorm piled up a few drifts of snow and as the residents in front of whose property these little snow mountains are located neglected to clean off the walks; pedestrians made a path over the top of them. The paths soon became packed hard and the soft weather of the past week has made walking very dangerous especially in the evening when it again freezes up.

The council of any municipality should not tolerate sidewalks in such condition as these; as the expense which their cleaning would entail is a mere trifle. It would not require a man longer than half a day to remove every dangerous snow bank on the sidewalks in Bowden making the walks safe for pedestrians who are forced to go about on our dimly lighted streets after nightfall

Letters on Fire Protection

Thinks a Tank Would Help

Bowden, Alta. Jan 23rd, 1912
The Editor
Bowden News.
Bowden, Alta.

Sir,
I am not much of a hand at writing, but would like to offer a suggestion or so on the question of fire protection, which you so ably put before us in your editorial in last weeks issue.

The question of a more adequate protection against fire is a large one as well as a very important one, and should be seriously discussed by all the ratepayers.

A tank this side of the track, and as near the bottom of Osler Street as possible, to be connected with a C. P. R. tank by a pipe line would be a great benefit, and prove of valuable assistance in case of an outbreak.

Yours faithfully
Nozzle

Should Reorganize Brigade

Editor of the News.
Dear Sir;

I am pleased to write an answer, or two on the question of fire protection, to my way of thinking it wouldn't be a bad scheme to revive the volunteer fire brigade and give better housing to the two fire engines which are going to wrack and ruin.

There ought to be a number of pails set aside conveniently to hand for fire purposes.

Yours Truly
Fire Bug.

Suggests Meeting of Ratepayers

The Editor, Bowden.
Dear Sir;

Fire protection has been passing through my mind for years and I am glad to see you handling the question. In a town of this size there should be a fire hall where the volunteer corps could meet and store their equipment. An alarm bell could be housed here too.

Perhaps it would be as well if a meeting of the townspeople could be held under the auspices of the council to discuss this most vital subject.

Apologizing for taking up so much room in your valuable paper.

Yours Sincerely
Hosepipe.

That the Canadian courts and the Privy Council will be asked to decide the question of the authority or otherwise of the Dominion parliament to deal with the marriage question was the net result of the debate which occurred in the Commons Wednesday on the second reading of A. E. Lancaster's bill to amend the marriage act.

The bill in a word, calls for the enactment of legislation declaring that any marriage solemnized by any recognized authority be valid in Canada, despite ecclesiastical decrees to the contrary. It aims, of course, at the recently promulgated Ne Temere decrees of the Roman Catholic church.

A tailor's sign in the little town of Mayton was an apple—simply an apple. They came in crowds to the tailor asking whatever was the meaning of it. The tailor, with a complacent smile, replied, "if it hadn't been for an apple where would the clothing business be today?"

A Nisbit man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of shelter. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the log swelled so much that the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered that he had not paid his local newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to crawl out of the log.

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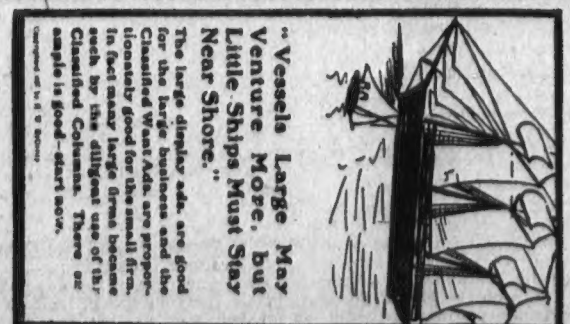
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R. Billington, Bowden Manager



Avenging Waterloo

The Duke of Wellington, who had a taste for anything that Napoleon had liked, applied to David, the artist, who had painted Napoleon's portrait, requesting David to execute one of himself. "Sir," replied David, "I paint only historical characters."

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An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glenora, Ont. He says: "I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me."

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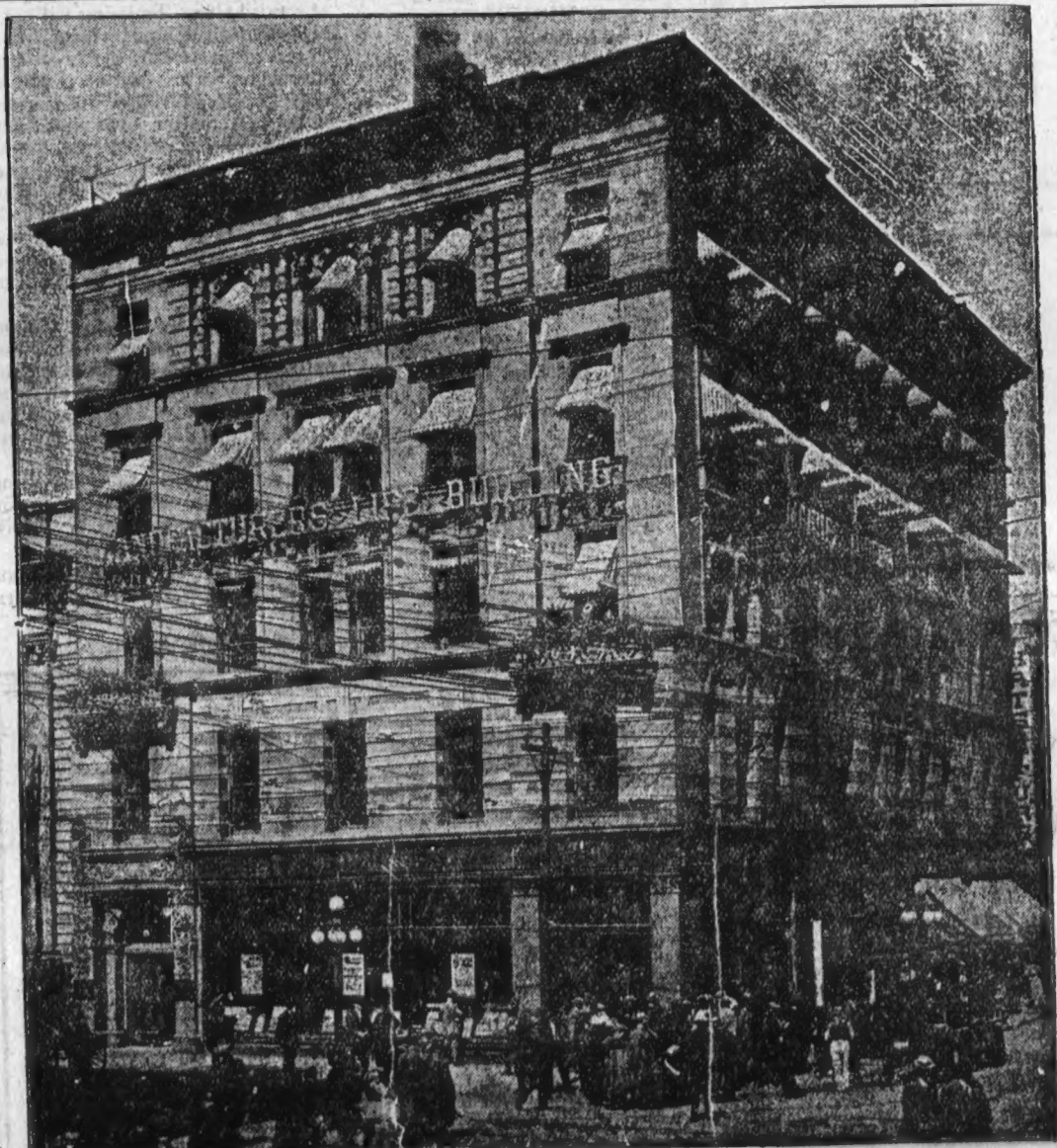
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L.I.D. 17-A-5 Meets

A meeting of the council of L.I.D. 17-A-5 was held in the Brewster House on Monday 22 Jan. 1912 at 2 p.m. Present F. Gilliland, Lars Jensen, C. L. Holmes and W. G. Whitlock Council elect for 1912.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary and asked for nominations for the office of Chairman for ensuing year. On motion by Councillor Jensen seconded by Holmes Councillor Gilliland was elected chairman for ensuing year. The minutes of former meeting read and on motion by Holmes and Jensen duly approved.

The Treasurer presented the following accounts:
Returning officers Sec.
R D Reed 10.00 R Hunt 10.00
N R Flax 5.00 E Nalton 5.00

Polling places
Red Lodge S D 2.00; McCues Hall 2.80; Hainstock S D 2.00; Lars Jensen 2.00; J Duff & Co. Div. 1.25
R Murray pay sheet 18.00; Petty cash 4.75; Phone 50; Secretary's salary Balance 1911 45.00; Hall Rent 1.50

The secretary read letters from Dept. re Murray bridge, stating that foreman Campbell had been instructed to inspect same also letter from Dept. re construction of culvert giving access to private property, giving the opinion that same should be constructed by owners of property affected, a further communication was read from Dept. Minister of Telephones stating that instructions would be given to cut off stumps left by Telephone gang east of Bowden.

The treasurer presented the following Financial Statement showing receipts and expenditures for 1911.

DIVISION NO I
Receipts
Cr Bal Jan 1st 387.39
Current taxes Col'd 665.00
Arrears " 136.40
Sundries .60
Proceeds of notes 1957.97
Total 3147.36

Expenditures
Labor 673.50
Material 60.26
Machinery 178.50
Sundries .40
Notes repaid 1988.60
Administration chgs. 79.78
Total 3020.64
Cr. balance 126.72

DIVISION 11
Receipts
Cr. balance 1 Jan. 135.22
Current taxes col. 884.65
Arrears 89.80
Proceeds of notes 1957.99
Total 3067.64

Expenditures
Labor 672.75
Material 191.74
Tools and materials 28.00
Notes repaid 1988.60
Administration chgs. 79.77
Total 2960.86
Cr. balance 406.78

Div. III
RECEIPTS
Cr. balance 368.54
Current taxes col. 906.
Arrears 278.83
Sundries 1.40
Notes discounted 1957.97
Total 3512.74

EXPENDITURES
Labor 839.60
Material 110.78
Tools 135.50
Sundries 11.20
Notes repaid 1988.90

Administration chgs. 79.77
Total 3165.45
Cr. balance 347.29

Div. IV
RECEIPTS
Current taxes col. 691.40
Arrears 221.00
Sundries 4.20
Notes discounted 1957.99
Total 2874.59

EXPENDITURES
Labor 592.00
Material 135.46
Sundries 8.00
Notes repaid 1988.60
Administration chgs. 79.77
Dr. balance 497.20
Total 3301.03
Cash bal. on hand 580.79
Dr. balance 426.44
Total 154.35

On motion by couns. Holmes and Gilliland it was agreed that each councillor be a standing committee for his own division.

The full appointment of overseer was left over until future meeting of council.

On motion by couns. Holmes and Whitlock a bylaw was duly passed authorising chairman and treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2000 from the Union Bank.

On motion by couns. Jensen and Whitlock Mr. H. Shenfield was re-appointed secretary treas. for ensuing year on the same terms as formerly.

On motion by couns. Gilliland and Holmes secretary was instructed to procure necessary supplies for the year.

The secretary read communication signed by F. Putzke and Chris Jensen addressed to the council complaining of certain irregularities in connection with work performed in division No 1. Mr. Putzke, Jensen and Sullivan appeared in support of their complaints and addressed the council on invitation of the chairman. Mr. Putzke stated work had been performed in slough opposite couns. Jensen's property the said slough not being on a recognized road. Couns. Jensen in defending his action stated some year since the department had purchased land from him to construct road around slough but he thought owing to conditions now prevailing and the slough being now much drier it would be better to construct straight road he being willing to repurchase the land originally sold to the department. After further discussion in the matter it was agreed pending further information to lay the matter over until next meeting of council. It was further agreed on motion by couns. Jensen and Gilliland to ask Mr. R. Hunt and Nels. Peterson to attend the next meeting of the council to supply information re irregularities in pay sheets as claimed by Mr. Putzke.

On motion by couns. Holmes and Jensen it was agreed that Sec. write department asking for grant of \$200 to be expended on road allowance between sec. 1 and 2 and 11, 12, 13 and 14 north and south road in Tp. 33-2-5.

It was agreed that following couns. fees be paid: Lars Jensen 4.50, C. L. Holmes 5.50, W. Whitlock 4.50, F. Gilliland 3.50.

On motion by couns. Holmes and Whitlock the meeting adjourned.

H. E. Shenfield, Sec.

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